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This paper continues* the writer's comments on nomenclatorial alterations in the name of birds. Following are notes on the names of several species of euphonias.

FAMILY TANAGRIDAE.

Euphonia vittata Sclater.

By the change of the generic term *Euphonia* to *Tanagra*, and the consequent alteration in the nomenclature of all the species in this group, the current names of several species and subspecies become untenable. By this transference to the genus *Tanagra*, the *Euphonia vittata* of Sclater† becomes preoccupied by *Tanagra vittata* Temminck‡, a synonym of *Pipraeidea melanonota* (Vieillot). As *Euphonia vittata* Sclater has apparently received no other name, it may be called *Tanagra catasticta*, nom. nov.

Euphonia aurea pileata Berlepsch.

When *Euphonia aurea pileata* Berlepsch§ becomes *Tanagra aurea pileata* (Berlepsch), it is ineligible for use on account of *Tanagra pileata* Gmelin|| and *Tanagra pileata* Boddaert¶, both of which refer to the species now called *Nemosia pileata*. Since *Euphonia aurea pileata* Berlepsch has received no other name, it is necessary now to rechristen it,

* For the three previous papers, cf. Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XXX, March 31, 1917, pp. 75-76; Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XXX, July 27, 1917, pp. 125-126; and Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XXXI, May 16, 1918, pp. 47-49.

† Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1861, p. 129 (Brazil).

‡ Nouv. Rec. Planch. Col. d'Ois., III, livr. 8, March, 1821, pl. XLVIII and text (Brazil).

§ Verh. V Internat. Ornith. Congr. Berlin, 1910 (1911), p. 1014 (Quiribana de Calicara, Orinoco region, Venezuela).

|| Syst. Nat., I, ii, 1789, p. 898 (Guiana and Brazil).

¶ Tabl. Planch. Enlum. d'Hist. Nat., 1783, p. 45 (Cayenne).

and we propose to call it *Tanagra aurea cynophora* Nobis. With this change the forms of *Tanagra aurea* will stand as follows:

Tanagra aurea aurea (Pallas).

Tanagra aurea violaceicollis (Cabanis).

Tanagra aurea cynophora Oberholser.

Euphonia violacea magna Berlepsch.

The transference of the generic name *Tanagra* to *Euphonia violacea magna* Berlepsch* renders this subspecific name untenable on account of the prior *Tanagra magna* Gmelin,† which is now *Saltator magnus* (Gmelin). Since *Euphonia violacea magna* Berlepsch must therefore be renamed, it may be known as *Tanagra violacea pampolla*, nom. nov. The forms of *Tanagra violacea* are as follows:

Tanagra violacea violacea (Linnaeus).

Tanagra violacea aurantiicollis (Bertoni).

Tanagra violacea pampolla Oberholser.

Euphonia laniirostris peruviana Berlepsch and Stolzmann.

Since *Euphonia laniirostris peruviana* Berlepsch and Stolzmann‡ must have *Tanagra* for its generic name, it must also have a new subspecific term, as in the combination *Tanagra laniirostris peruviana* it is ineligible on account of *Tanagra peruviana* Desmarest§, which is now *Tangara peruviana* (Desmarest), the species formerly called *Calospiza melanota* (Swainson). As no subspecific name is now found available for *Euphonia laniirostris peruviana* Berlepsch and Stolzmann, it may be called *Tanagra laniirostris zopholega*, nom. nov. The forms of this species are as follows:

Tanagra laniirostris laniirostris (D'Orbigny and Lafresnaye).

Tanagra laniirostris zopholega Oberholser.

Euphonia olivacea Desmarest.

The *Euphonia olivacea* of Desmarest,|| when used in combination with the generic name *Tanagra*, is preoccupied by *Tanagra olivacea* Gmelin,¶ which is probably the same as *Piranga erythromelas* (Vieillot). The proper name for the species will therefore become *Tanagra minuta* (Cabanis).**

* Verh. V Internat. Ornith. Kongr. Berlin, 1910 (1911), p. 1018 (Blumenau, Sta. Catharina, Brazil).

† Syst. Nat. I, ii, 1789, p. 890 (Guiana and Cayenne).

‡ Ornith. XIII, part 2, September, 1906, p. 77 (La Merced, central Peru).

§ Hist. Nat. Tangaras, 1805, pl. XI (Peru).

|| Hist. Nat. Tangaras, 1805, pl. XXVII.

¶ Syst. Nat., I, ii, 1789, p. 889 (Cayenne and New York).

** *E[uphonia]*. [sic] *minuta* Cabanis, in Schomburgk's Reis. Brit.-Guiana, III, 1848, p. 671 (British Guiana).